

House Resolution No. 805

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Lottie Ives, a treasured resident of Potosi, Missouri, who commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Third Birthday on February 22, 2003; and

Whereas, Lottie Ives came into this world in Belgrade on February 22, 1900, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents George and Mandy Goodson Jenkins, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Lottie Ives was a lively young woman who enjoyed riding horses, walking to church barefoot and washing her feet in the creek, attending several Pie and Box Suppers, and winning the "Pretty Girl" cake, an award that was coveted by other young ladies as the local young men bought the votes that decided the winner; and

Whereas, Lottie embarked upon a new and exciting journey in her life when she married her beloved Orville "Osco" Ives, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared many years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world in 1972; and

Whereas, a devout member of Liberty Baptist Church, Lottie Ives spent much time pursuing her favorite hobbies of quilting and gardening, pushing a plow until the young age of ninety; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lottie Ives has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Shirley, Phyllis, Mariam, Betty, Orville, Jr., Bill, Ted (deceased), Victor (deceased), and Jewell (deceased); her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and her favorite four-legged friends, Lassie, Snowball, and Penny; and

Whereas, now one hundred three years young, Lottie Ives faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by her friends at the Georgian Gardens Care Center where she now resides:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and birthday greetings to Lottie Ives as she proudly celebrates one hundred three years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lottie Ives, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 805, adopted March 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker